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1. The southern billeting area at the airfield of Oschatz (N 52/E 71) was still occupied on 2 January 1951 by the tank unit which had been quartered there. Source recognized officers whom he had seen there two years ago. In addition to tanks, 10 AT guns with extraordinarily long barrels were seen in the billeting area. Source thought that the guns belonged to an infantry unit which recently moved into the southern billeting area. Nine SP guns were parked at the workshops. Soldiers were engaged in aiming practice with four AT guns, and other soldiers were receiving instruction on tanks. Four tanks were being used for aiming practice at the target range west of the billeting area. Some squads of soldiers also seen there practiced attacks and the construction of field fortifications.

2. The northern billeting area at the airfield was still occupied by a tank repair shop company.

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